



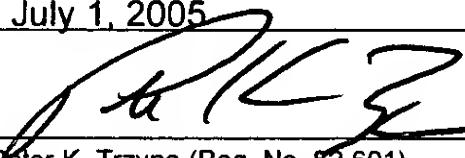
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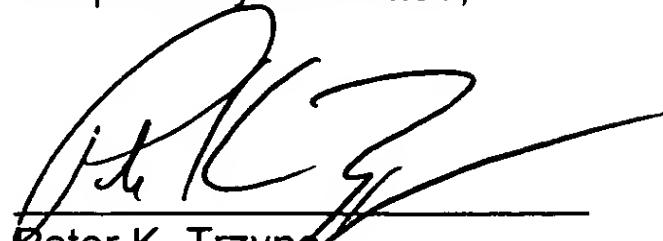
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1. Part B Issue Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); and
2. Comments on Examiner's Reasons for Allowance.

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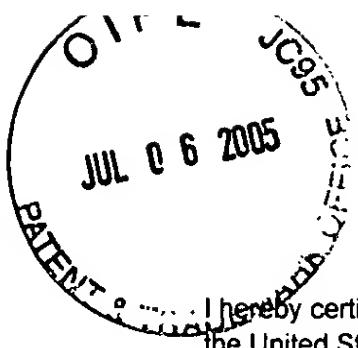
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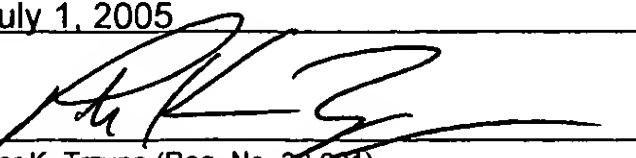
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Comments on Examiner's Reasons for Allowance

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The Examiner's reasons for allowance are respectfully traversed. The patent statutes provide limited grounds for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to withhold a patent, none of those grounds have been shown, and that is the reason for allowance. Further, the Examiner's comments as to any portion of a claim are inapposite to statutory requirements. For example, as to one of many cooperating elements of the claims as a whole, the Examiner comments that "Roberts does not fully qualify as temporal decomposed components." This is like saying that the result of a flip of a coin does not fully qualify as "head." The Examiner's

comment and approach are inappropriate to patent statutes, and at the end of examination, the reason for allowance is that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has found no statutory ground for withholding a patent on the claims as a whole.

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